

# Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

## Hancock County



### General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	8,392	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$36,914	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	13.6%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	13.1%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	8.3%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	67.5%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	5.5%	5.3%	5.5%

### Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	22.9%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	45.2%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	8.0%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			878

### College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	20.8	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	43.5%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	30.6%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	33.3%	24.5%

### Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	87
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	645
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	5
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	58
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	30

#### Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

### Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	N/A	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	N/A	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	387	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	141	276,576
Education & Health Services	165	210,961
Government	444	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	135	206,240

### Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	216	27
University of Louisville	24	8
Eastern Kentucky University	21	6
Kentucky State University	0	0
Morehead State University	3	0
Murray State University	40	11
Northern Kentucky University	2	0
Western Kentucky University	173	46
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	317	282
Independent Colleges & Universities	250	53
Total from this county	1,046	433

### Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	163	\$388,556
Federal Loans	120	\$498,172
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	168	\$239,213
State Need Based Grants	106	\$155,444

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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